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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On February 15, 2006, a telephonic interview was held between Gero McClellan (an attorney of record for Applicants) and Examiner Insun Kang.

Applicants discussed claims 1-28 with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,981,248, and an agreement was reached to file a Terminal Disclaimer, as reflected in a Notice of Allowability dated February 28, 2006 and an Examiner's Interview Summary dated March 17, 2006, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

> Respectfully submitted, and S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,

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